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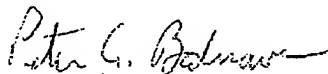
Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/015,624
Our Ref: NGB.163

Dear Examiner Chung:

We herewith enclose a copy of the After-Final Amendment filed via facsimile on March 22, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Peter A. Balnave

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated **January 21, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Claims 2, 3, 8-19, 21-24, and 26-34 are currently pending in the application. Claims 13 and 14 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 2, 3, 8, 13, 14, 17, and 22 are independent.